

VOLUME II

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THE ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA
13TH BATTALION C. E. F.



(McL) Vimy and Petit Vimy.



Arras Cathedral.



(McL) Canadian Artillery Monument at Vimy Ridge.



(McL) Villers Bretonoux.



Canadian Troops Advancing at the Battle of Vimy Ridge 1917



(B) Sgt. Bell up on "Pinto".



(B)

Vimy Town.



(B)

Capt. (later Major) G.A.S. Ramsey - M.O. 13th R.H.C.
in Currie Avenue, a communication trench near
Messines.

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(A) Dead man with one leg blown away, at Vimy. He has been dragged out of a shell hole to a prominent place and his rifle stuck in the ground near him in order that the burial party will be able to see him as they come along.



(A) A wrecked British aeroplane in which the pilot and observer were burned to death.



(A) A German Aeroplane that came down in the 13th RHE. Lines



Ammunition Lorries.



Wardens' Tents No. 3 Canadian Field Ambulance.



Canadians advancing over the crest of Vimy Ridge.



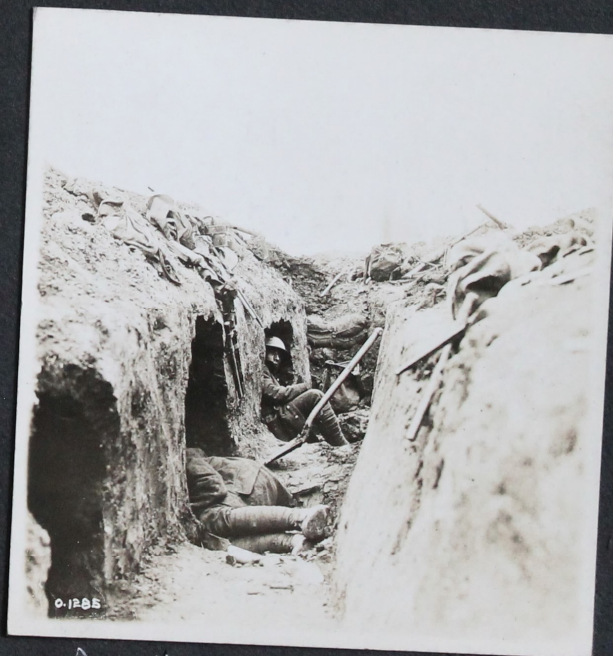
Troops resting by the road-side.



Village of Fausus taken during Battle of Vimy.



Men of the 13th RHC. during Vimy Battle.



Punk Holes on Canadian Front - May 1917.

The Corps Commander of the Canadians.



General the Rt. Hon. the Lord Byng of Vimy, G.C.B.



0.1113 - Farbus Village.



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is waiting to go into action - July 1917.



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Extreme left - 1st Major (later Capt.) D. Monahan. To front - 1st Major (later Capt.) D. Monahan.

13th Marching out from Hill 70 Attack, passing Hallicourt en route to Allouagne for rest, August 1917.



15th (48th Highlanders) going out to rest after Hill 70
August 1917.



14th B.M.R. coming out to rest after Hill 70 Show.



Wounded Jocks at Attack on Hill 70



(O.-L.334)

Tank derelict along the Plank Walk at Passchendaele 1917.

Passchendaele - General View Showing destroyed German Pill Box.



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0.1895 - Arron, September 1917.



0.124 The Battle-field of Passchendaele, 1917.



c.1869- Men of the 13th in Reserve near Lens 1917.



Lads of the 13th in the Trenches at Cite St. Pierre near Lens, Dec 1917



Men of the 13th at Cite St. Pierre, Winter 1917-18.



15th lads on their way to lens
with a meal for their officers.
1917.



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Mt. Col. the Rev^d. Canon F.G. Scott at 1st Canadian Division
Sports June 1918.



H.Q. 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade.



The Battalion Commanders of the 3rd C.I.B.
Lt. Col. G. E. McCaughey, 13th R.W.C. Bent, 15th C. Peck, V.C., 16th B. Price, 14th



(O.-6:665.)

Lens-Lievin Coal Mines under Fire.



Officers of the 16th Canadian Scottish - Feb. 1918



Railway Station - Bully Grenay.



(O.L.260)

Loos - General View



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C.O. and Officers of 13th R.H.C.

Top. - 1. Lt. J.B. Bedome 2. Lt. D.L. Carstairs, M.C. 3. 4. 5. Lt. H. Scott 6. Lt. G.W. Megors 7.
 8. Lt. E.B.G. Buchanan 9. Lt. R.G. Blackader, M.C. 10. Lt. C.D. Craig 11. Lt. J.L. Atkinson, M.C. 12. Capt. A.W. Appleton 13.
 Middle - 1. Capt. G.M. Knight 2. Major E. Wand 3. Major W.E. Macfarlane, M.C. 4. Major J. Jeffery, D.R.E., M.C. 5. Lt. Col. H.M. Perry, D.S.O. 6. Lt. Adjt. Smith 14. Capt. Appleby
 7. Major P.S. Mathewson, D.S.O. 8. Capt. A.W. Ruston, 9. Major Rev. E. Graham, D.S.O. 10.
 Bottom - 1. Lt. Rheanne 2. Lt. J.B. Tudball 3. Lt. W.D. Smith 4. Lt. L.C. Drummond, M.C. 5. Lt. R.H. Morwood 6. Lt. C. Hyde 7. Capt. A.A. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C.



Capt. (later Lt.-Col.) I.M.R. Sinclair, D.S.O., M.C. and (A.S.)
Company Officers at Bully Grenay, February
1917.
Lt. A. Sykes, Lt. G. Miller, Lt. C. Lloyd
Capt. I.M.R. Sinclair, Lt. G. Meeghan (killed in action)



(0.2946) Lewis Gunners of the 13th Rifle. cleaning Lewis Gun at Funk
Holes in Reserve Line.

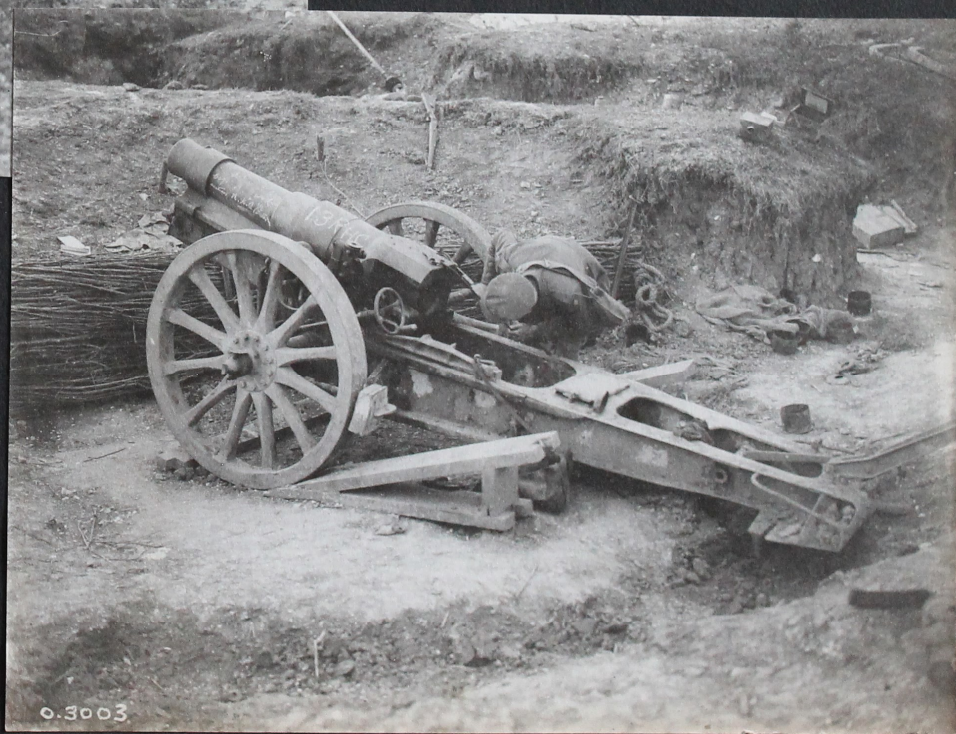


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German Guns Captured by 13th R.N.C.

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O. 3051

(O. 3051) German Gun captured by Battalion.
Canadian Gunner inspecting stencil used to label prizes. Gun reversed
in pit to fire on retreating Germans - Hangard Wood Attack, Aug. 8/1918



O. 3024

(O. 3024)

A Trophy Captured by 13th Bn at Battle of Amiens, August 8/1918



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German Prisoners captured by Canadians at Battle of Amiens
August 8th 1918.

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War H.C.



Instructional Staff - Canadian Corps School
Major J.D. Macpherson, M.D., C.E. School.



Fraternizing with the French at Battle
of Amiens, August 1918.

The Divisional Commander.



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Major-General Sir Archibald Cameron Macdonnell, KCB, KCMG, DSO.

G.O.C. First Canadian Division.



G.O.C. and Staff - 1st Canadian Division.

- Lt. Col. the Hon. Gen. F. G. Scott - Lt. Ian Macdonell
- Major Gen. Sir A. C. Macdonell -

The Original C.O. as a General Officer.



Major-General Sir Frederic Loomis, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

G.O.C. Third Canadian Division.

Two Original Officers of the 13th R.H.C. who attained High Rank.



(C-399)

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Clark-Kennedy, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O. -
Officer Commanding 24th Bn. Victoria Rifles of Canada.

Original Captains
of the
13th



(O.-M-61341)

Brig.-General G. F. McCuaig, C.M.G., D.S.O.
General Officer Commanding 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade.



(O.-L.529)

Neuville St. Vaast Church.



The Prime Minister, Sir Robert L. Borden speaking to the 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade in France, July 1918.



Massed Canadian Pipe Bands under Lt. David Manson (R.N.C.)
July 1918



13th Men and German Gun captured by
them at Battle of Amiens, August 1918.

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445 Lieut. (later Major) E.B.G. Buchanan



446 Capt. J.L. Atkinson MC, Lt. E.B.G. Buchanan, Capt. Knight and Major W.E. Macfarlane MC.



443 Capt. A.W. Ruston



442 Capt. F.S. Stowell MC.

At
Bramshott
Camp.
England
April
1919.



441 Capt. (later Major) A.T. Howard



Memorial to men of the 1st Canadian Division who fell in the Battle of Vimy.



At Gen. Sir Arthur Currie being decorated by a Belgian General.



An Inspection by Roy. Gen. Foch.



Villers-Cagnicourt



Bourlon Wood - Oct. 1918



Canadians moving into the Battle of Cambrai
Oct. 1918

The third C.O. and his Brigade Staff after he became a Brigadier.



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Capt. H. Scruton
(Staff Capt. I.)

Capt. Haing (Reg.)
Capt. (later Major) H.M. Wallis, DSO, M.C. (13th RHQ) (Bde. Major)

Lieut. Tomson (Sig.)
Brig-General G.E. McCuaig, CMG, DSO. (Roc.)

Major J.A. Cooper (Transports)

Capt. (later Major) H.W. Morgan, M.C. (73rd RHQ) (Staff Capt. Q.)
Lt. C. Mendes M.C. (A.D.C.)



R. 1047

Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, P.C., Prime Minister of Canada, inspecting the First Canadian Division at the front.
Beside the Premier is Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonnell, K.C.B. and the second officer from the right is Capt. (later Brig. General) H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G.



Grave of Lieut. G. W. Megan, 13th R.H.C.

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Generals Currie and Macdonell leading Canadians
to Germany - Dec. 1918.



Field Marshal Lord Plummer taking the Salute of 1st Canadian Division
crossing the Rhine bridge at Cologne - Dec. 13th 1918



The First C.O.'s Charger and Groom after he became a divisional commander.
"White Heather" and Pte. Brown outside Major-General Loomis'
Headquarters near Tournai, Belgium, January 1919.



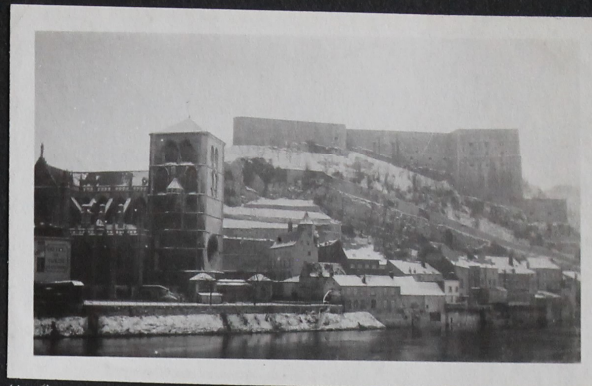
13th R. H. C. marched into
Cologne, December 13th 1918.

(MCL)

The City of Cologne and Rhine River.



(H.A.S.) Bridge at Valenciennes after the Armistice.



(H.A.S.) Huy-on-the-Meuse where 13th R.H.C. billeted
from Jan. 6th to March 8th 1919.



Capt. (later Major) R.L. Calder, M.C.
Lieut. (later Major) E.R.G. Buchanan.



Capt. J.L. Atkinson - Major (later Lieut.-Col.) F.S.
Mathewson D.S.O., and Capt. R.W. Hedden M.C.



Lieut. J. Kothian and Lieut. D.L. Cavstairs M.C.

At Loope Ehreshoven, Westphalia, January 1919.



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Pipe Band of 13th R.H.C. during Armistice 1918-19.



(HAS) A member of a Chinese Labour Battalion near Arras, 1918.



(H43) Capt. E. Appleby M.C. and Capt. R.W. Holden M.C.



(H43) Major W.E. Macfarlane, M.C.



(H43) Sgt. Latour

In the Support Position to the Outpost Line at Loope, Germany.
January 1919.



(H43) Loope-Ehreshoven and the River Agger.



(H43) Major W.E. Macfarlane M.C. on "Nancy" - Loope - 1918



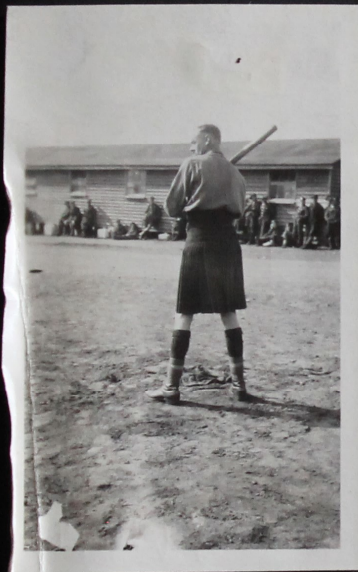
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Lining up for Rations in France.

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Serving out Rations.

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Officers
Baseball Games
at
Bramshott Camp,
April 1919.



Capt. R. W. Hobden, M.C.



13th vs 15th Officers Ball Game, April 1919.



Capt. 'Nemo' Chisholm, M.C. 15th Bn. 48th Highlanders



Capt. G. Malone of the 15th



Officers' Team, 15th Bn. 48th Highlanders.

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MAJ
Lt D.L. Carstairs, M.C., Lt P.C. Smith, Lt L. Armstrong, Lt. Pearce, Lt E. Mather, Lt J. Lethian M.C.
Fraulein Halbe.
at
Loope, January 1919.



(MAJ)
Sgt. H.J. Good, V.C.
and
Men of No 14 Platoon
at
Wanze, Belgium, Feb 1919



MAJ
Lieut. Pearce and Platoon of "B" Company at Wanze, January 1919.



(MAJ)
No 14 Platoon - 13th RHC.



(MAJ)
Capt. H.A. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C. and Sgt. H.J. Good, V.C.
with "D" Company other ranks at Wanze, Feb 1919.



Lieut. D.L. Carstairs M.C., Capt. (later Major) H.A. Johnston, DSO, M.C., Major (later M.C.) F.S. Mathewson, DSO, Lieut. Bain, and Lieut. R.C. Smith at Loos, Jan. 1919.



(HAS)
Lieut. D.L. Carstairs, Lt. Bain, Major F.S. Mathewson, Capt. R.W. Hehden, Lt. R.C. Smith at Loos, Jan. 1919.



14th Bn. Royal Montreal Regiment Receiving Colours from Major (later Brig.-General) H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G. near Loos in Germany, January 1919.



The Liege Party from the 13th RAC at Huy-on-Meuse, Jan. 1919.



(HAS)



A Canadian Staff Officer
Major H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught.



Officers of the 15th Bn. May 1918



15th Bn. (48th Highlanders)
Jan. 1919.



"B" Company, 13th R.H.C. at Company Headquarters, Wanze, Belgium, February 1919.

Officers, Left to Right -
 Lt. W. Pearce, Capt. R.W. Hebden, M.C., Capt. H.A. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C., Major F.S. Mathewson, D.S.O., Capt. J.L. Atkinson, M.C., Lt. J. Catten.

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"D" Coy. ENTRAINING AT BENSBERG



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13th R.H.C. Leaving Germany, January 5th 1919



Major F.S. Mathewson, D.S.O., Capt. H.A. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C. and Sergeants of "B" Company, 13th RHC.
at Wanze, Belgium, February 1919.



Men of the 13th R.H.C. leaving Germany
Jan. 1918.



13th leaving Germany. ↑
Major W.E. Macfarlane, R.C.



Funeral of Major R. Bell-Irving, 16th Bn.



Football Match between "B" and "D"
Companies at Huy, February 1919.



Near Brussels

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Members of "B" Company
at Huy in February 1919.





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C.O. and Officers of 13th R.H.C. at Bramshott, April 1919.

Top- Capt. H.F. Walker, Lt. L. Armstrong, Lt. W.D. Smith, Lt. McLean, Capt. S.B. Lindsay, Lt. J. Kerry, Lt. G. Pearce, Lt. J.S. Buchanan, MM, Lt. Anderson, Capt. D. Manson, Lt. Mather
 Middle- Capt. A. Gibson, Capt. A.W. Raston, Major J.D. Macpherson, M.C., Lt. Col. I.M.R. Sinclair, DSO, M.C., Major R.S. Mathewson, DSO, Major W.E. Macfarlane, M.C., Capt. G.M. Knight
 Bottom- Lt. J. Cullen, Lt. E.B.G. Buchanan, Capt. R.S. Stowell, M.C., Lt. E.W. Ivers.



CO., B.S.M. and Sergeants of 13th R.H.C. at Bramshott, April 1919.

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13th Bn. R.H.C. on parade at Bramshott Camp just before returning to Canada, April 1919.



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H44
Capt. Nemo Chisholm, M.C.
15th Bn.



H43
Major W.E. Macfarlane, Capt. H.F. Walker, and Capt. P.S. Stowell

Bramshott Camp, March 17th to April 10th 1919.

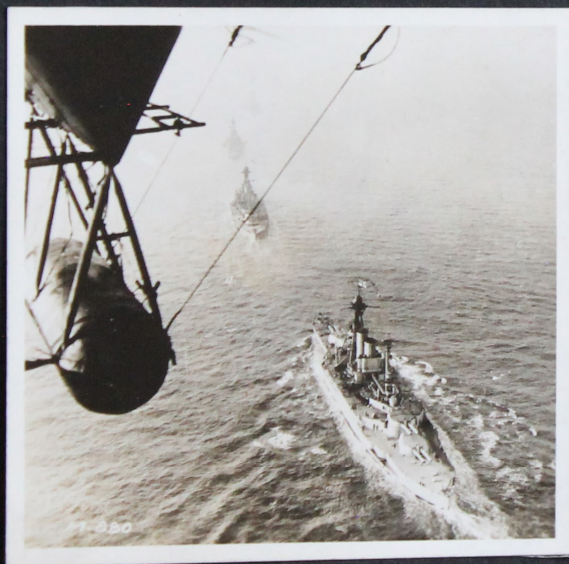


H45
Capt. G. Malone, 15th Bn.





The Sister Service



*Ships of the
Royal Navy
in the
North Sea.*





Lt. E.B.G. Buchanan, Lt. E.W. Ivers, Lt. W.D. Smith, Capt. A.T. Howard, Capt. R.W. Hehden M.C.



Lt. E.B.G. Buchanan, Capt. H.A. Johnston D.S.O., M.C., Lt. W.D. Smith, Lt. E.W. Ivers, Capt. A.T. Howard

Return to Canada on board S.S. "Carmania" April 10th to 18th 1919.



Capt. R.W. Hehden, M.C. - Major W.E. Macfarlane M.C.



Capt. S.B. Lindsay - Major W.E. Macfarlane M.C.



Lt. E.B.G. Buchanan, Major W.E. Macfarlane M.C. and "The Mark II."



Lt. E. Mathew, Lt. E.B.G. Buchanan, Capt. H.A. Johnston M.C.

At Campbelltown, N.B. on the
Way to Montreal, April 19th 1919.



Lt-Col. I.M.R. Sinclair, DSO, M.C., Capt. B. Donald, Major F.S. Mathewson DSO, Lt E. Mathew,
Capt. A.T. Howard, Capt. R.M. Hebdon M.C., Lt W.D. Smith, Capt. R.S. Stowell M.C., Capt.
A.W. Ruston, Lt J.S. Buchanan, M.C., Capt. H.F. Walker.



Capt. A.W. Ruston, Major J.D. Macpherson, M.C., Lt-Col. I.M.R. Sinclair, DSO, M.C.,
Capt. A.T. Howard, Major F.S. Mathewson, DSO, Capt. A.R. Gibson.



Lt E. Mathew and Lt. Stephenson
and
Colour Party.





Capt. Bruce Donald and Capt. 'Rusty' Ruston.



Capt. (later Major) H.A. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C.

Campbelltown, N.B. April 1919.



Capt. A.R. Gibson, Capt. B. Donald, Major R.S. Matheson.



Captains Donald and Ruston.

The G.O.C. of Military District No. 4. (Montreal.)



(u.p.) Major-General E.W. Wilson, C.M.G.

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Arrival of the 13th R.H.C. at Montreal, April 20th 1919.

Original Officers of the 13th down to meet the Battalion.



(u.p.) Lieut.-Col. W.H. Clark-Kennedy, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O. and Capt. (later Major) W.S.M. MacTier, M.C.



The 13th R.H.C. Detraining at Place Viger Station, Montreal, on their return from Overseas. April 20th 1919.



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13th R.H.C. forming up at Place Viger Station, April 20th 1919.





13th Bn. Royal Highlanders of Canada
 and
14th Bn. Royal Montreal Regiment
 at
 Place Viger Station
 April 20th 1919.



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13th R.H.C. Marching Out of Place Vigev Station, April 30th 1919.



Marching Past on the Champ-de-Mars, April 20th 1919.



Major-General E.W. Wilson, C.M.G. (G.O.C. Montreal District) and Hon. Mederic Martin (Mayor of Montreal) taking the Salute. On the Mayor's Left is Mr. E.R. Dugas, behind them the Hon. C.C. Ballantyne and behind him Brig-General W.D.A. Daulton, C.B.E. D.C.



13th R.H.C. Marching up Beaver Hall Hill, crossing Phillips Square and turning west along St. Catherine Street
April 20th 1919.





The Battalion turning north at the Corner of Peel and St. Catharine Streets to be demobilized at the old High School Barracks April 20th 1919.





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Mess Dinner
of the
Officers Mess
Royal Highlanders of Canada
at St. James Club
April 25th 1919
in honour of
Lieut. Col. J. M. R. Sinclair, D.S.O., M.C.
and
Officers
of
13th R.H.C.

standing - Major-General Sir R. W. Loonans, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Lt. Col. J. M. R. Sinclair, D.S.O., M.C., Lt. Col. W. D. Birchall, Mr. E. A. Deary,
McIntyre, Col. R. L. H. Ewing, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Capt. the Rev. G. Duncan, Col. H. Molson, C.M.G., M.C., Col. H. Lamb
Jefferys, O.B.E., M.C.,
Seated - Mr. C. Macfarlane, Lt. Col. Latheche, Mr. H. B. Walker, Lt. Col. P. Davidson, Major J. D. Macpherson, M.C., Major W. A. Gaffley, M.C., Major H. P. Stanley, D.S.O., Mr. F. W. Molson, Mr. A. B. Macfarlane, Major J. L.
Shum, M.C., Mr. W. Finley, Capt. P. Ackerley, D.C.M., Capt. A. A. Mackay, Major H. McDougall, Lt. H. Birtles

Brig-General G. E. M. Craig, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lt. Col. W. H. Clark Kennedy, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.,
Major S. J. Matheson, M.C., Lt. Col. T. S. Morrissey, D.S.O., Capt. R. H. Jamieson, Major J.
Lt. A. B. Proven, Major A. I. Ogilvie, Lt. C. Fletcher, Capt. L. C. Drummond, M.C.

A Former Captain in the Royal Highlanders of Canada.

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Brig.-General C.J. Armstrong .C.M.G.

C.R.E. Canadian Corps.